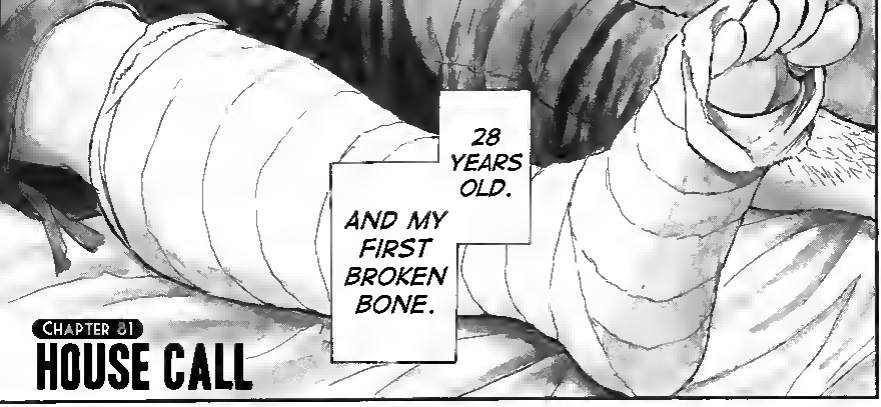
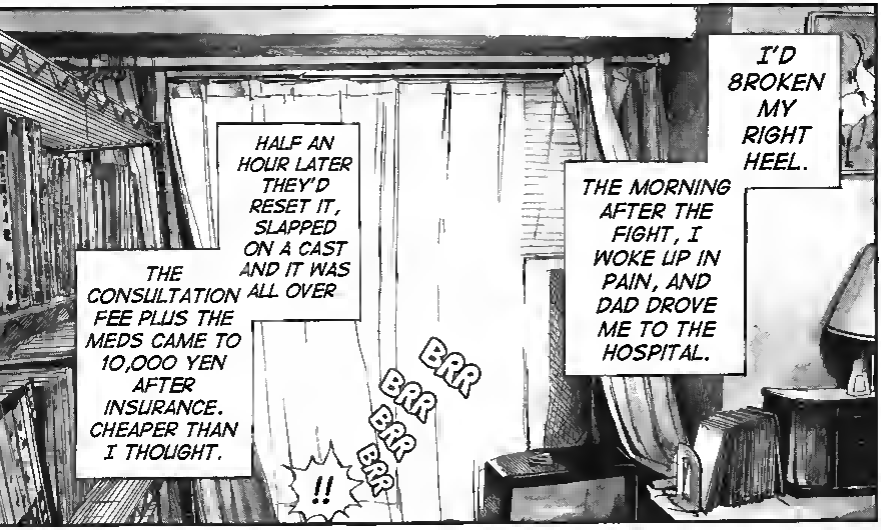
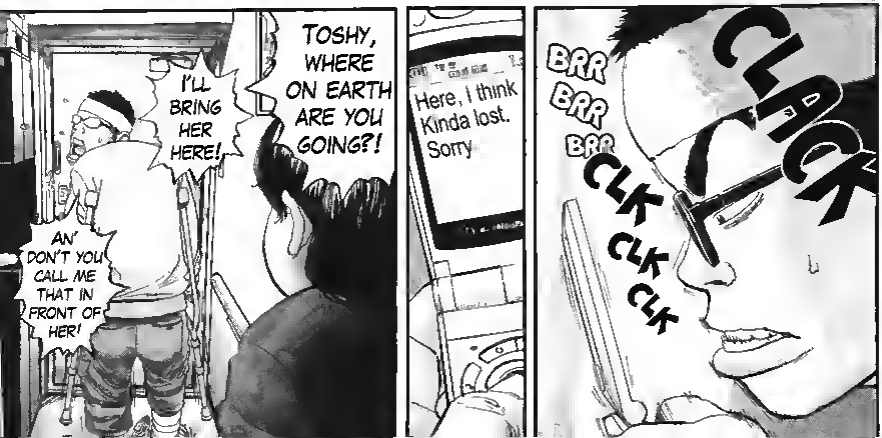


CHAPTER 81

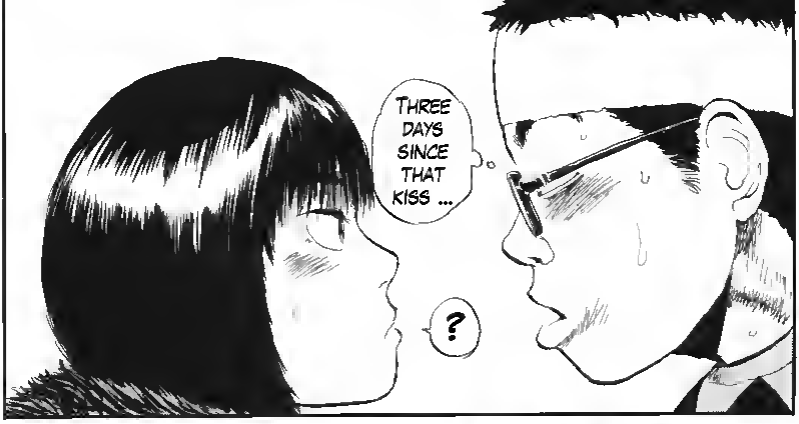
HOUSE CALL


I'D BROKEN MY RIGHT HEEL.
THE MORNING AFTER THE FIGHT, I WOKE UP IN PAIN, AND DAD DROVE ME TO THE HOSPITAL.
HALF AN HOUR LATER THEY'D RESET IT, SLAPPED ON A CAST AND IT WAS ALL OVER
THE CONSULTATION FEE PLUS THE MEDS CAME TO 10,000 YEN AFTER INSURANCE. CHEAPER THAN I THOUGHT.
BRR BRR BRR BRR
!!

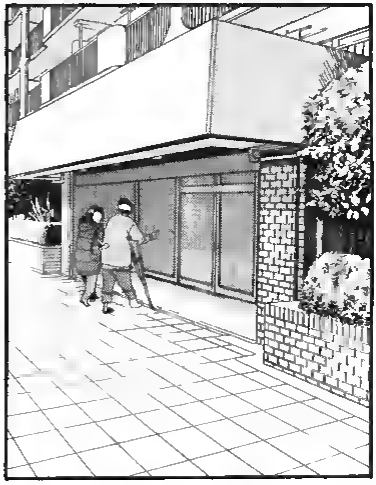


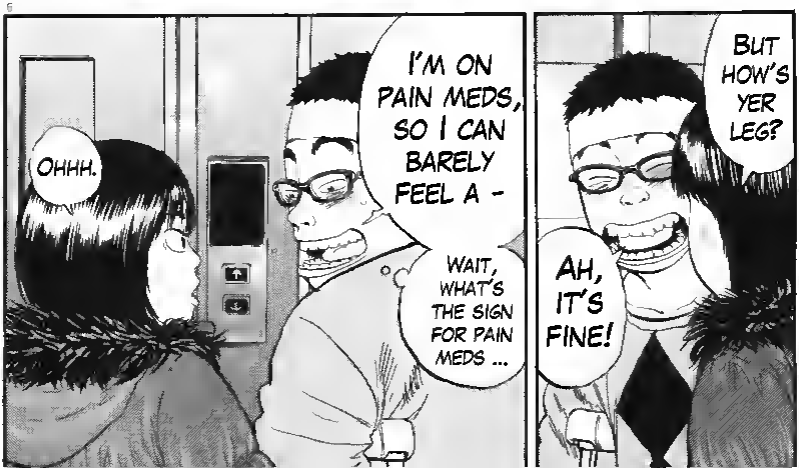
CHAPTER 81
HOUSE CALL

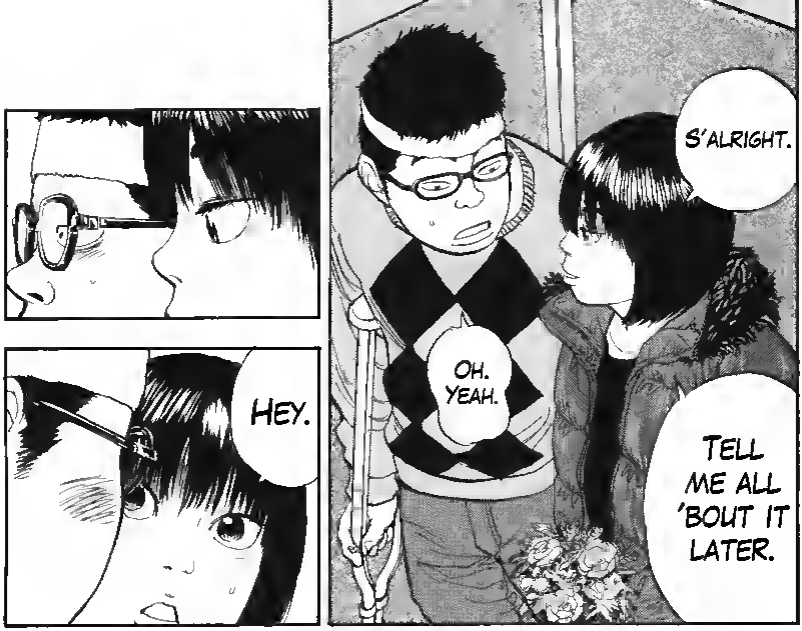
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS.
UH. HI.
UM.
H. E. L. L. O ...
HEY!
KNOCK IT OFF, YA WANNA BREAK IT AGAIN?!
SWAY
SWAY
QUIT IT ...
SWAY


THREE DAYS SINCE THAT KISS ...
?

OH! YOUR HAIR!
HUH? THE WIG?
WELL YEAH. AIN'T GONNA SEE YER FOLKS AS A BLONDE.




OHHH.
I'M ON PAIN MEDS, SO I CAN BARELY FEEL A -
WAIT, WHAT'S THE SIGN FOR PAIN MEDS ...
BUT HOW'S YER LEG?
AH, IT'S FINE!


S'ALRIGHT.
OH. YEAH.
TELL ME ALL 'BOUT IT LATER.
HEY.

HMM.
WELL, I TOLD THEM.
NOD NOD
DO YER FOLKS KNOW I'M DEAF?
DING

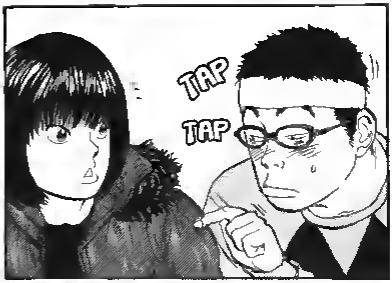
NICE!

AW MAN, ••• I'M SO NERVOUS.

YER FOLKS RICH? I MEAN, YOU AIN'T WORKIN'.
NO, NO. AND DAD'S RETIRING SOON.

WHEW.

YOU ARE
SWISH
SWISH


TAP
TAP

BIFF
GAHAHA, WHAT THE HELL!
OOG!

CLITE
WOOSH

WELCOME
TO OUR HOME
WELL HELLO THERE! YOU'RE LATE!

UH, NICE TO MEET YOU.
LOVELY HOME YOU HAVE.

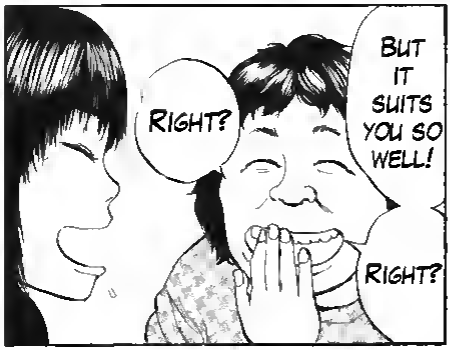
AH -
YES.
EAT UP!
DEAR, YOU FORGOT TO WRITE PLEASE!
HMM?

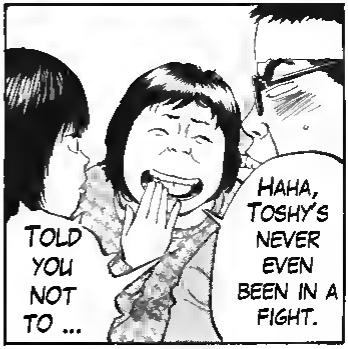
OH, SORRY IT'S SUCH A MESS!
GO ON AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

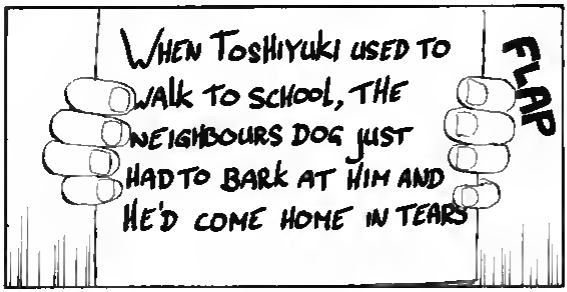
NOM NOM
...

FLAP
HAVE YOUR INJURIES HEALED?

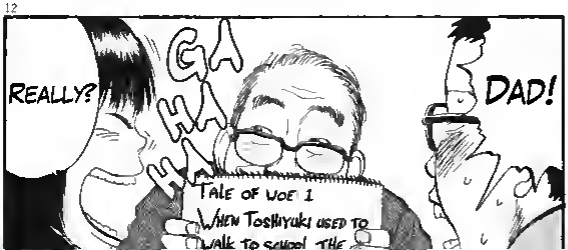
TA -
YOUR SON MADE SURE I DIDN'T COME TO MUCH HARM.


BUT IT SUITS YOU SO WELL!
RIGHT?
RIGHT?


HAHA, TOSHY'S NEVER EVEN BEEN IN A FIGHT.
TOLD YOU NOT TO ...

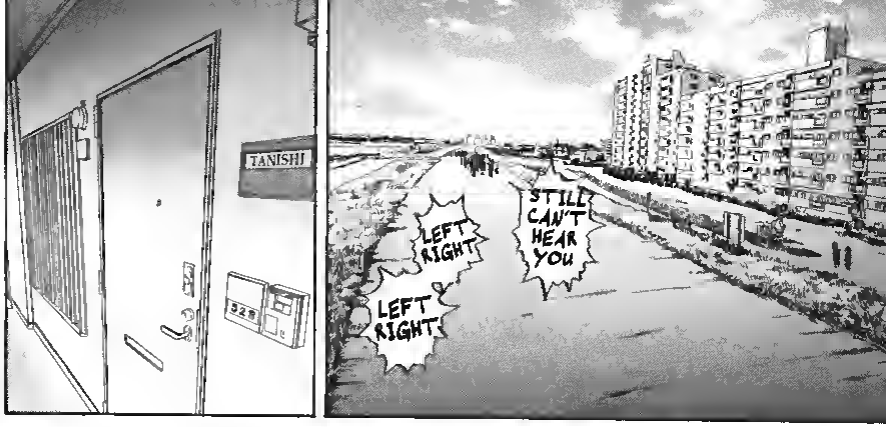

WHEN TOSHIYUKI USED TO WALK TO SCHOOL, THE NEIGHBOURS DOG JUST HAD TO BARK AT HIM AND HE'D COME HOME IN TEARS
FLAP

MOM!


REALLY?
GA HA HA
DAD!
TALE OF WOE 1
WHEN TOSHIYUKI USED TO WALK TO SCHOOL THE

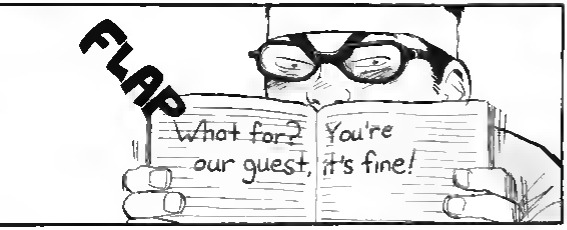
SLAM
HE RUNS TO THE TOILET WHEN HE'S EMBARRASSED
TOSHY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TOILET!

DEAR! COME IN HERE AND HELP ME!
BE RIGHT THERE ...
HHHSS..
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK


TANISHI
LEFT RIGHT
LEFT RIGHT
STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU

...
NICE ROOM YA GOT HERE.
UH.
TAKE A SEAT.

TIRED?
Whoaa
SOME. HEART'S GOIN' CRAZY, WORSE THAN A FIGHT.


FLAP
What for? You're our guest, it's fine!

MAYBE I SHOULDA HELPED WITH THE DISHES.

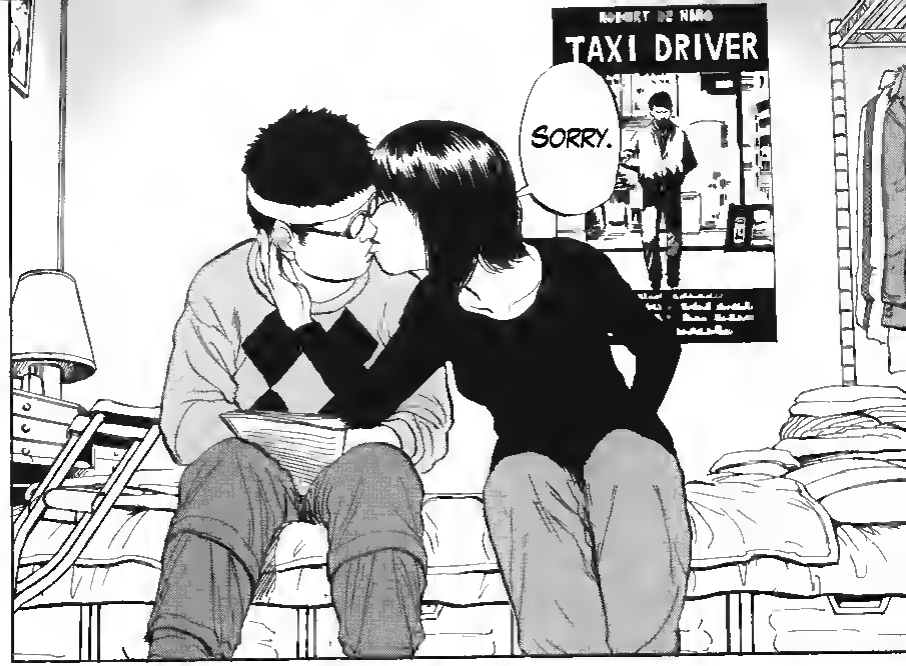
SO ABOUT THE OTHER DAY ...
HM.
...

GULP
I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AS WELL, Y'KNOW.

I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD DICK IN ME!
BAM
ALL GOOD, THEY SAID!

THAT PLACE YOU RECOMMENDED WAS GOOD, THOUGH. NICE OLD LADY TOLD ME WHAT WAS UP.
OH MAN, I WOULDA BEEN WORRIED, SOME RANDOM ASSHOLE ...
UH, HEY?

TH -
THANK GOD.


ROBERT DE NIRO
TAXI DRIVER
SORRY.

ROBERT DE NIRO
TAXI DRIVER
DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

FLAP
No trouble at all! I'm not much help but ask me anything!
SCRCH SCRCH
ALL RIGHT THEN ...

WHEN YOU CAME TO SAVE ME ... I'M REAL SORRY, BUT I COULDN'T STOP THINKING BACK TO GEN.
WHAT'S THAT MEAN ...

Who's Gen?

MY HUSBAND.

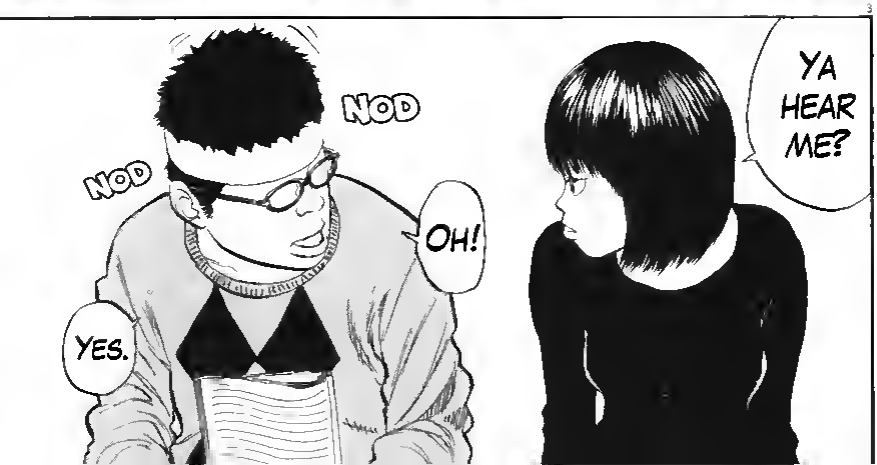
CHAPTER 82
TSUNAMI
Put some back into it!
Sir yes sir!
TICK
TOCK
TICK
CHUCKA
CHUCKA
VRRRM
UHH.

CHAPTER 82

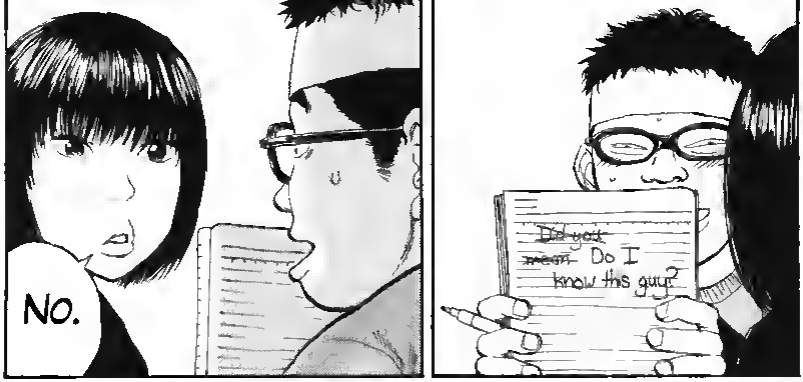
TSUNAMI

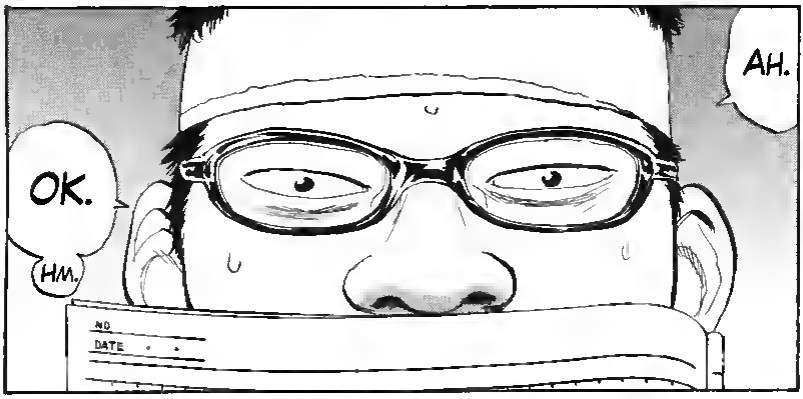
...
BAND.

HUSBAND.

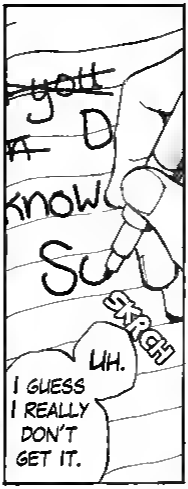

YA HEAR ME?
NOD
NOD
OH!
YES.

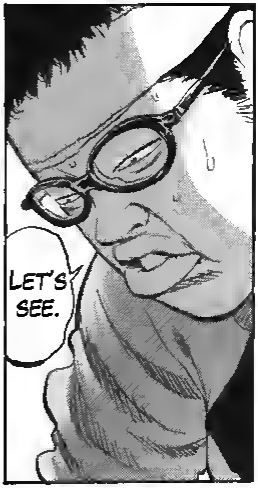
WAIT.
Did you mean
IS THIS A JOKE? SHOULD I PLAY ALONG?
SKRCH
SKRCH


NO.
~~Did you mean~~ Do I know this guy?


AH.
OK.
HM.
NO.
DATE

~~Did you mean~~ Do I know this guy?
So are you actually married? lol


~~yott~~
~~A~~ D
know
So
SKRGH
UH.
I GUESS I REALLY DON'T GET IT.


LET'S SEE.

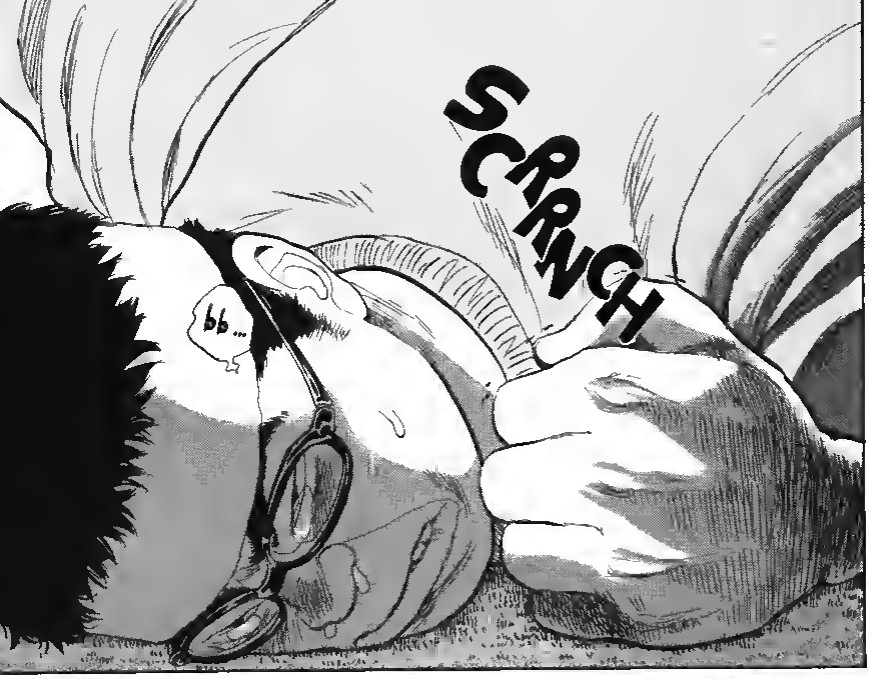
DRIVER
DIDJA FORGET?
YEAH, I TOLD YA.

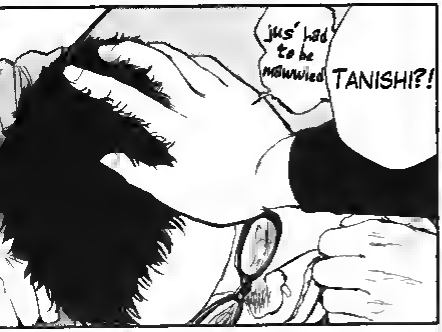
!?

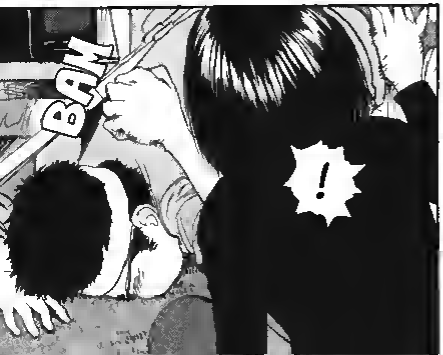
BANG
AXI DRIVER
HI-
HHYA
WHA?!

BOOM
MMF
CLATTER
CLANG
AGH!

HHH
HHH

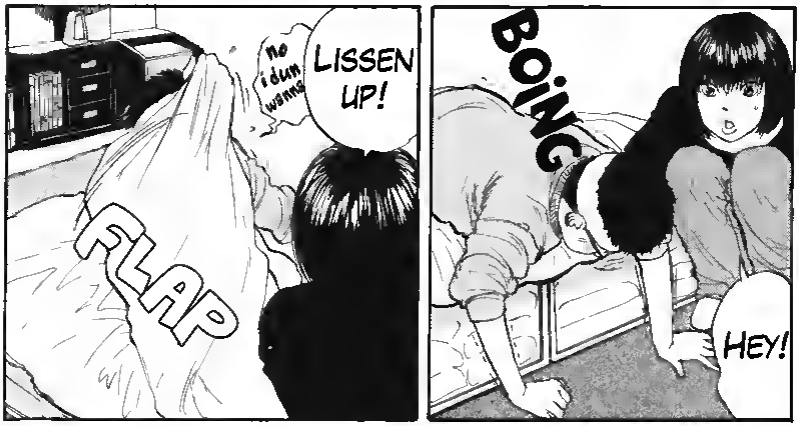

SCRNCH
bb...

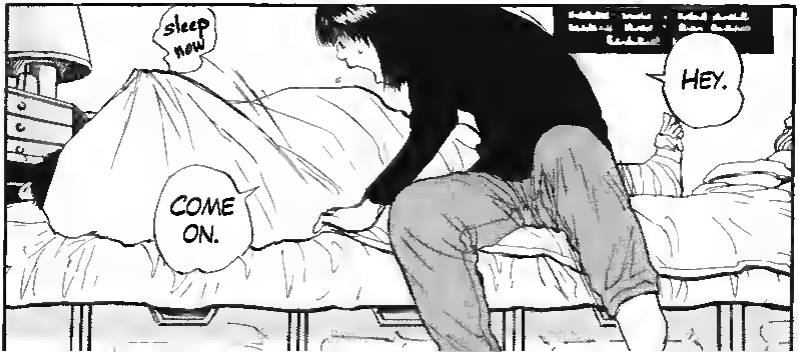

jus' had to be mawwied
TANISHI?!


BAM
!

HEY!
ARE YOU OK?
but i risked neck liiiife

SQUISH
HEY.
I TOLD YA.
I SWEAR. AT THE HOTEL.


FLAP
no i dun wanna
LISSEN UP!
BOING
HEY!

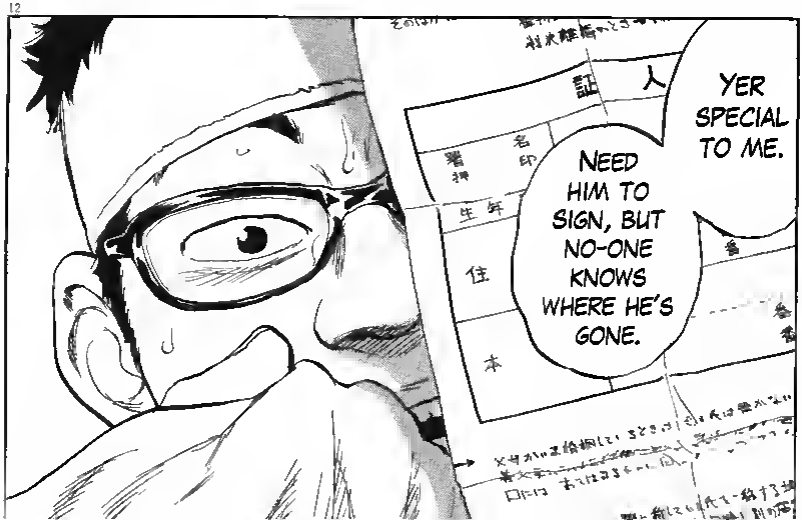

sleep now
COME ON.
HEY.

WHAT ARE YA, S?! GET OUT HERE AND LISSEN T'ME!
noo
noo
i dun wannaggg
ALWAYS GOTTA BE SOMETHIN', WHY ME, WHY'S IT ALWAYS GOTTA BE ME ...
HEY!!

SHFFF
OPEN YER EYES!

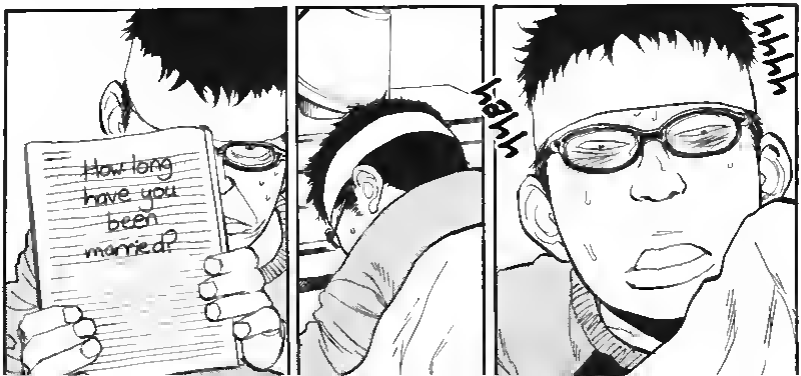
GAHHH!
FUCK IT!

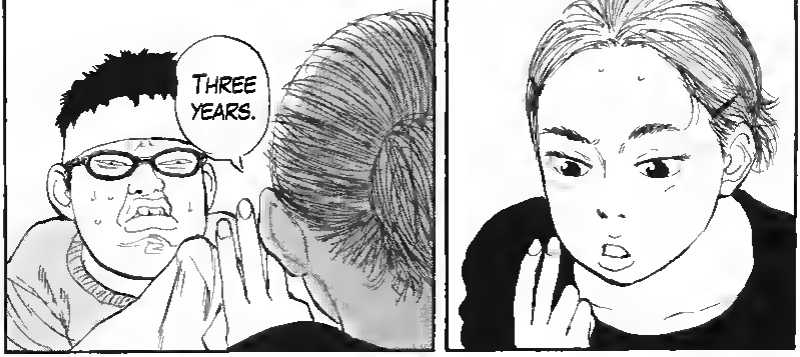
PLICATIO
R DIVORCE
NAMES
HUSBAND
WIFE
Hana
Oiwa
NOT SOMETHIN' I WANNA GO ROUND SHOWIN' PEOPLE ...

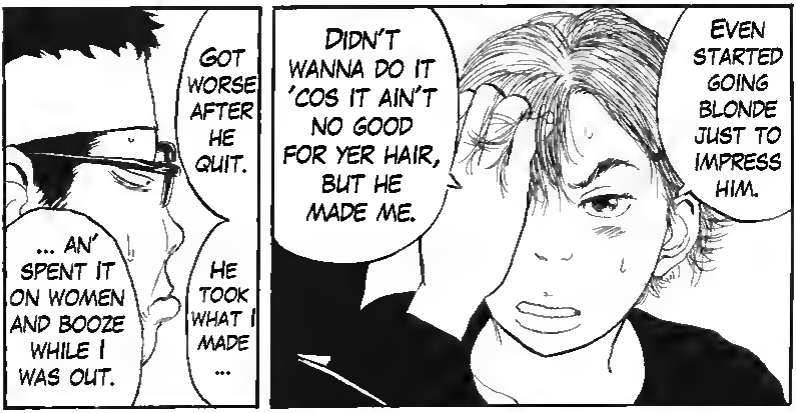

YER SPECIAL TO ME.
NEED HIM TO SIGN, BUT NO-ONE KNOWS WHERE HE'S GONE.

TAXI DRIVER
HIS NAME'S GEN OIWA. SO OIWA'S BEEN MY NAME TOO.
HE USED TO BE A PRO BOXER. HAD A DECENT SHOT AT BEIN' NATIONAL CHAMP, HE WAS A REAL TALENT.

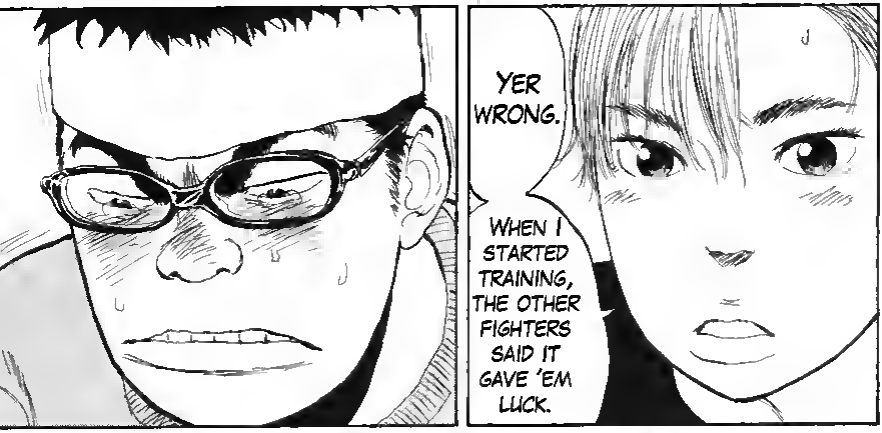
BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. AN' HE WAS LAZY. THE YEARS PASSED HIM BY. I USED TO WATCH HIM ALL THE TIME.
TOLD ME HE'D CLEAN UP HIS ACT AFTER WE GOT TOGETHER. NAH. HE ONLY GOT WORSE.

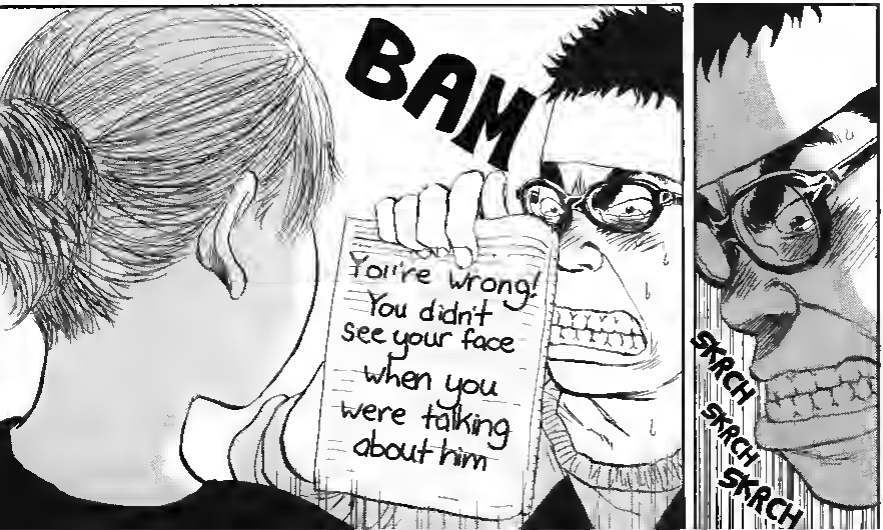

How long have you been married?
hahh
hhhh


THREE YEARS.


GOT WORSE AFTER HE QUIT.
... AN' SPENT IT ON WOMEN AND BOOZE WHILE I WAS OUT.
HE TOOK WHAT I MADE ...
DIDN'T WANNA DO IT 'COS IT AIN'T NO GOOD FOR YER HAIR, BUT HE MADE ME.
EVEN STARTED GOING BLONDE JUST TO IMPRESS HIM.

But you still like him. You're still waiting for him. That's why you're still blonde!
SO IF I FIND HIM, HE'S GETTIN' SERVED.


YER WRONG.
WHEN I STARTED TRAINING, THE OTHER FIGHTERS SAID IT GAVE 'EM LUCK.


BAM
You're wrong! You didn't see your face when you were talking about him
SKRCH
SKRCH
SKRCH

THAT'S THE LOOK RIGHT THERE.
NOPE.
... YER WRONG.
HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA SAY IT ...
16
WELL WHATCHA WANNA DO THEN, AH? Y'SAID TO ASK YOU!
WHAT? I DUNNO WHAT A WOMAN FEELS!

FLAP
My leg hurts
Maybe you should go
SKRCH
SKRCH
SKRCH
YEAH. GOTCHA ...

...
SORRY ABOUT ... EVERY-THIN'.

TH -
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVELY HOSPITALITY.
OF WOE; 2
N EXCURSION
HOTO HE WAS
HE ONLY ONE
HO WASN'T
EN DOWN.
... WHO ARE YOU.